



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor.....Ulrich Weber  
Assignee.....Carl-Zeiss SMT, AG  
Group Art Unit.....2873  
Examiner .....Joseph P. Martinez  
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Customer No. ....021567  
Title: Objective, in Particular a Projection Objective in Microlithography

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicant amends and  
remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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